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Senator Orrin Hatch
Chairman Judiciary Committee
104 Hard Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Nomination of Ms. Karen P. Tandy

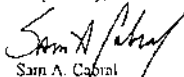
Dear Senator Hatch:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO (IUPA) I am proud to add our name to those who are supporting the nomination of Karen Tandy to be the Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice.

Ms. Tandy's unique and extensive experience in both the prosecution and investigative supervision of criminal cases including organized crime and narcotics organizations has prepared her for this challenging position. She has served as the Litigation Chief in the Asset Forfeiture Office and the Deputy Chief for Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. She is currently serving as the Associate Deputy Attorney General and Director of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF).

I am certain your committee will be as impressed with Ms. Tandy's background, dedication, and wealth of experience as I am. I urge you to confirm her much deserved appointment and make full use of her extensive talents.

Respectfully,


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International President

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